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In re application of:

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Confirmation No. 8077

Serial No. 10/069,293

GROUP 1639

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Examiner Jon D. Epperson

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HANDLING SMALL  
VOLUME SAMPLES AND/OR REACTION MIXTURES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 29, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.